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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 10, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory response period set to expire on May 6, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.